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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number	09/698,712
	Filing Date	October 27, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Hong Heather YU, et al.
	Art Unit	2131
	Examiner Name	Christopher A. Revak
	Attorney Docket Number	9432-000122

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i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on December 2, 2004

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

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b. ☒ Other 2 Month Extension of Time

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17

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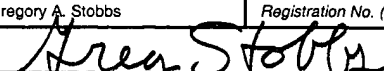
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1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130		1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120		2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450		2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1020		2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1590		2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2160		2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500		2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500		2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1000		2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500		2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1500		2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1400		2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800		2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1100		2503	550	Plant issue fee
1460	130		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790		2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790		2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	790		2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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